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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF UR IS

SUBJ: JEWISH REFUGEE MIGRANTS EX-USSR

REF: GENEVA 0808

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO ITS DELIBERATIONS RE RESPONDING TO REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE IN REFTEL.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT THE GOI CONSIDERS SOVIET JEWS WHO IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL TO BE ISRAELI CITIZENS, AND THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE USUALLY ISSUED LAISSEZ PASSERS INSTEAD OF ISRAELI PASSPORTS DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF RESIDENCE IN ISRAEL. IF THE LAISSEZ PASSERS CARRY THE NOTATION "AU LIEU OF PASSEPORT NATIONAL" ON PAGE 1 AND STATE "ISRAELIENNE" AFTER "NATIONALITE" ON PAGE 2 AND IF THE NOTATION ON PAGE 4 "CE DOCUMENT NE CONSTITUTE PAS UNE ATTESTATION DE LA NATIONALITE DU TITULAIRE" IS LINED OUT, THE BEARER IS RPT IS A CITIZEN OF ISRAEL AND IS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOI. CONVERSELY, IF THE NOTATION DOES NOT APPEAR ON PAGE 1, "INDETERMINEE" APPEARS AFTER "NATIONALITE" ON PAGE 2 AND THE NOTATION ON PAGE 4 IS NOT LINED

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OUT, THE BEARER IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A CITIZEN OF ISRAEL.

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT MOST  
BEARERS OF LAISSEZ PASSERS ARE, IN FACT, ISRAELI CITIZENS.  
AN EXCEPTION, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD BE AN ARAB RESIDENT IN THE  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WHO IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON AN EMERGENCY  
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## Message Attributes

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